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Mail Stop AMENDMENT
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

- ☒ Amendment and Response (4 pages);
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg., in duplicate);
- ☒ Check #19143 for \$950.00; and
- ☒ Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21509-042. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This Response and Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2004 in the above-identified patent application. With a three-month extension, these documents are due on or before August 13, 2004. Applicants submit herewith a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, along with the appropriate fee. Thus, Applicants believe no additional fees are due in connection with this filing. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21509-042.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.